

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 520

Introduced by Assembly Member Salinas

February 18, 2003

An act to add Section 57202.1 to the Government Code, relating to local agency reorganization.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 520, as introduced, Salinas. Local agency reorganization: effective date.

Existing law requires that after the adoption by the local agency formation commission of a resolution ordering a change of organization or reorganization without an election or confirming an order for a change of organization or reorganization after confirmation by the voters an effective date be fixed. The effective date may be fixed in the terms and conditions of the resolution, but may not be earlier than the date of execution of the certificate of completion nor later than 9 months after the election in which the voters confirmed the change of organization or reorganization.

This bill would provide that in the case of an annexation requested by a city in Santa Cruz County those conditions shall not apply and the effective date of that change of organization shall be fixed in the commission resolution.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 57202.1 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:

3 57202.1. In the case of an annexation requested by a city in
4 Santa Cruz County the conditions of subdivision (a) of Section
5 57202 shall not apply and the effective date of that change of
6 organization shall be fixed in the terms and conditions of the
7 commission resolution.

8 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that, because of the
9 unique circumstances applicable only to the County of Santa Cruz,
10 a statute of general applicability cannot be enacted within the
11 meaning of subdivision (b) of Section 16 of Article IV of the
12 California Constitution. Therefore, this special statute is
13 necessary.

